STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1982

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 11 through October 3, 1982	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying east of the Continental Divide.
Limit:	The daily limit for sage grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit six (6) after the first day of the season.
September 11 through October 24, 1982	Beaverhead and Madison counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sage grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit six (6) after the first day of the season.
September 11 through November 28, 1982	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon and that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Golden Valley, Hill, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, and Yellowstone counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sage grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit six (6) after the first day of the season.
September 18 through November 28, 1982	Carter, Custer, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Rosebud, Treasure, and those portions of Prairie, Dawson, and Wibaux counties lying south of Interstate Highway 94.
Limit:	The daily limit for sage grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit six (6) after the first day of the season.
September 11 through November 28, 1982	McCone, Phillips, and Valley counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sage grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit eight (8) after the first day of the season.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 11 through October 3, 1982 — Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, that portion of Chouteau County lying south and west of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark*, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Teton** and Wheatland counties, and those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying east of the Continental Divide.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season.

* The Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County will be open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

** A portion of Teton County in the Freezout Game Management Area will be open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

September 11 through November 28, 1982 — Blaine, that portion of Chouteau County lying north and east of the Marias and Missouri rivers, Fergus, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Petroleum, Pondera and Toole counties.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season.

September 11 through November 28, 1982 — Big Horn, Carbon, Daniels, Golden Valley, McCone, Musselshell, Phillips, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Stillwater, Valley, and Yellowstone counties.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season.

September 18 through November 28, 1982 — Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, and Wibaux counties.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse, and ruffed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 11 through November 28, 1982	Beaverhead, Blaine, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Phillips, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow and Teton counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit shall be eight (8) after first day of the season.
September 11, through November 28, 1982	Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Wheatland counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit shall be ten (10) after first day of the season.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserve and closures, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Franklin's, blue, and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise* to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 11 through December 5, 1982	Blaine, Cascade, Chouteau, Daniels, Fergus, Glacier, Hill, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark**, Liberty, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Teton***, Toole and Valley counties. ** The Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County will be open to Hungarian partridge hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.) *** A portion of Teton County in the Freezout Game Management Area will be open to Hungarian partridge hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)
September 11 through November 28, 1982	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison, Meagher Park, and portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge counties lying east of the Continental Divide.
September 18 through November 28, 1982	Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, and Wibaux counties.
*Noon October 24 through November 28, 1982	Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli counties and those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying west of the Continental Divide. *Note: Partridge season in these counties opens noon, October 24 to one-half hour after sunset November 28, 1982.

Limit: The daily limit shall be six (6) Hungarian partridge per person and the possession limit shall be twelve (12) Hungarian partridge per person.

CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The following counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and Chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise* to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

*Noon October 24 through November 28, 1982	Flathead****, Lake, Lincoln, and Sanders counties. *Note: Partridge season in these counties opens noon, October 24 to one-half hour after sunset November 28, 1982. **** A parcel of land and water east of Somers in Flathead County will be closed to upland game bird hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)
September 11 through December 5, 1982	Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and Yellowstone counties.
September 11, 1982 through January 9, 1983	A portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Montana-Wyoming state line and State Route 72, thence northerly along Route 72 to the junction with U.S. Hwy. 310 near Bridger, thence northerly along U.S. Hwy. 310 to the Edgar-Pryor road, thence easterly along said road to the Crow Indian Reservation

boundary, thence southerly and easterly along the Crow Indian Reservation boundary to the west shore of Big Horn Lake, thence southerly along the west shore of Big Horn Lake to the Wyoming state line, thence westerly along the Wyoming state line to Montana Route 72, the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit shall be six (6) Hungarian or Chukar partridge in any combination per person. The possession limit shall be twelve (12) Chukar or Hungarian partridge in any combination per person.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed partridge must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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PHEASANT

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of ringnecked pheasants for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset (except the first day which shall open at noon). Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Open season, noon, October 24 to one-half hour after sunset, December 5, 1982: Statewide.

Limit: The daily limit shall be three (3) cock pheasants and the possession limit shall be six (6) cock pheasants; except in the counties of Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone where the daily limit shall be four (4) cock pheasants and the possession limit shall be eight (8) cock pheasants.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Note: A parcel of land and water east of Somers in Flathead County will be closed to upland game bird hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of the Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed pheasants must have one foot and one wing attached for identification and aging.

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SPECIAL FALCONRY SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, there is a special falconry season for upland and migratory game birds.

All areas open to hunting of upland game bird species by firearms shall be open to either-sex hunting of that species by falconry with the following exception: Ravalli County shall be closed to all partridge hunting by falconry.

All species of migratory game birds open to firearms hunting shall be open to hunting by falconry. All areas closed to waterfowl hunting with firearms are closed to waterfowl hunting by falconry.

Open Season: Upland Game Birds, except turkey: September 1, 1982, through March 31, 1983 for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

LIMIT: The daily limit shall be two (2) upland game birds per licensed falconer and possession limit shall be four (4).

Migratory Game Birds: October 2, 1982, through January 16, 1983 for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

LIMIT: The daily limit shall be two (2) migratory game birds per licensed falconer and possession limit shall be four (4).

Note: Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks. Falconers must check with local Indian agency headquarters for hunting privileges on Indian Reservations and Refuge Managers for hunting privileges on National Wildlife Refuges.

License: Must be in possession of a valid Montana Falconer's License, Montana Resident or Nonresident Game Bird License and $2 Conservation License. In addition, migratory waterfowl hunters must possess a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.

Means of Taking: During the special falconry season upland game birds and migratory game birds may only be taken by legally acquired licensed raptors. All other means of taking prohibited.

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